FRANCHISE REFORMS

Asked for by the Outlanders Have Been Practically Refused, and the Secretary for the Colonies Says England Having Put her Hands to the Plow Cannot Draw Back-Not an Encouraging Outlook for Peace.

LONDON, August 9.-Replying to various questions in the house of commons to-day, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the state for the colonies, said no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvanl had declined to agree to a joint inquiry into the effect which the franchise reforms will have on the Outlanders.

Several regiments, he added, about to be dispatched to South Africa for the defense of Natal, in response to the request of the Natal government and preparation was being made for all contingencies.

Later, replying to Mr. T. P. 6'Cannor, Irish nationalist, member for the Scotland division of Liverpool. Mr. Chamberlain deprecated a resumption of the debate on the Transvaal situawhich he pointed out while serious, still remains doubtful.

The colonial secretary added that he sincerely hoped that the report saying the inquiry proposal had been rejected was untrue. While he regretted the necessity of answering, Mr. O'Connor, it would be a fatal mistake to allow the latter's views, that a war was entirely needless and that the government ought to express willingness to wait, may be twenty-five years for a redress of the grievances of which they complain to be considered.

He added: The representative opin ions of even the small minority in the house of commons or anything but the most insignificant minority in the United Kingdom, on the government's policy, have been clearly expressed. We recognize the grievances of the Outlanders and have said that these grievances are not merely themselves a serious cause for interposition, but are a source of danger to the whole of South Africa. We say our predominance is menaced by the action of the Transvaal in refusing to redress the grievances or give consideration to requests hitherto put in the most moderate language of a suzerain power. We say that this state of doings cannot be tolerated. We have put our hands to the plough and wont draw back. With that statement I propose to rest content."

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Proroguing the British Parliament. An Ordinary Document.

LONDON, August 9.-The queen's speech at the prorogation of parliament to-day contained the following state-

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My rela tions with the other powers continue friendly. The conference summoned by the emperor of Russia to consider measures for promoting the mainten-ance of peace has completed its sittings. Although the result of its de-liberations did not fully correspond with the lofty aims with which it was summoned to accomplish, it has met with a considerable measure of success The institution of a permanent tribunal of arbitration cannot fall to diminish the frequency of war, while the exten-sion of the Geneva convention will mitigate its horrors."

After a reference to the conclusion of the Anglo-French convention subject of the Nile valley and the Anglo-Russian convention in regard to railway enterprise in China, the speech continued: "We have received a petition from a considerable number of my subjects in the South African republic praying my assistance to obtain a removal of grievances and disabilities of which they complain. The position of my subjects in the South African re-public is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment whereon my grant of internal inder He was founded, and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the peace and prosperity of my do minions in South Africa. Negotiations on this subject with the government of the South African republic have been entered into, and are still proceeding."

Another paragraph deals with th satisfactory reports of the recovery of the agriculture and trade of India from the depression caused by the famine, but, it adds, fears are now entertained of the prospects of the harvests in Central and Western India, owing to the insufficient rainfall, though the officials are taking timely precautions to meet any scarcity.

The speech then reads: "I regret to add that the plague, though still con-fined to the total of 190 areas affected during the winter, shows no signs of abatement."

The speech thanks the commons for the liberality with which they have provided for the naval and military defence of the empire, and concludes with references to the benefits which may be expected from the domestic legislation passed.



No More Rheumatism.

For years my wife suffered from rheuma-tism. She tried many remedies, but got lit-tile benefit, and we had about given up sit hope or af when we heard of Cetery King, and the state of the state of the state of the medicine has, apparently, driven all the poison out of her system, and has certainly released her from a life of pain.—G. P. Cush-ing, North Abington, Mass. Cetery King cures Constipation and all dis-eases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kid-heya. Sold by druggista. Zic. and 69c. 6

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and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb d inflammation of ovaries.
"I underwent local treatment every

day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permistwo months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicina alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I feit the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatmore good than all the doctors' treat-ments and medicine.

The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—Mas. E. J. GOODEN, ACELEY, IA.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Near Canton, Ohio - Woman Kills Husband, Child and Herself.

CANTON, O., August 9 .- A terrible tragedy occurred three miles east of this city last night, resulting in death of Edward Eckinger, his wife, and their three-year-old daughter. Neigh-bors to-day discovered the dead bodies of the three lying upon the bed in the

Mrs. Eckinger evidently first shot her husband and daughter with a shot gun and then tried to commit suicide by gashing the veins in her wrist with a knife. The latter apparently proved too slow or else too painful, for the woman put a third charge in the gun and sent it through her heart.

Eckinger was twenty-five years of age and a farm laborer. Lately he has been drinking quite heavily and frequent quarrels took place between him and his wife. The couple had agreed to separate, commencing to-day. Mrs. Eckinger was twenty-three years old.

Similarity of Their Names.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 9 .-Ex-Governor William Y. Atkinson, of Georgia, whose death occurred yesterday, was a warm personal friend of Governor George W. Atkinson, of this state. Governor Atkinson relates many laughable anecdotes arising out of the confusion of their names and personalities. The Georgia governor was, of course, a rampant Democrat, while the West Virginia governor is just the opposite. Frequently speeches made by the former were attributed to the latter and vice versa. They also resembled each other a great deal and their pictures were frequently interchanged. They were distantly related

Oil Company Chartered.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 9, A charter has been issued to the James Oil and Gas Co., of Sistersville, with a subscribed capital of \$10,000 and authorized capital of \$100,000. The Incor porators are J. M. Flanigan, of Salem.

Claim They Were Kicked Ont. NEW YORK, August 9.-Mr. Farrell, an official of Typographical Union No. 6, secompanied by A. J. Bertram, Thomas J. Lucas, Joseph H. Columbine and Max Langbart, former stereotypers on the Sun, appeared before Magistrate Brann in police court to-day and asked for warrants for Business Manager Paddock, of the Sun, and several private detectives, on the charge of assault. The stereotypers said they went to work Monday night and determined to stop work last night. In the room where they quit work they allege were several private detectives, who hustled them into an elevator and on reaching the lower floor kicked and beat them. Lucas said that two of his teeth had been knocked out. Columbine had been beaten on the head and face and Lang-bart had a bruise on the head. Magistrate Brann refused warrants, but said he would issue summonses. Two were issued, one for Paddock and the other for John Doe.

Catholics Under the Ban

ST. LOUIS, August 9.-The decree Bishop Janssen, of the Roman Catholic church of Belleville, Ills., excommunicating the members of St. Patrick's congregation of East St. Louis, who are in rebellion against his authority in the matter of appointing a German born priest to succeed an Irish American rector, went into effect at noon to-day, when the communicants held a meeting in definnce of the prelate. Last Sunday the decree was read in every church in the Belleville diocese, and last night at a largely attended meeting the members of St. Patrick's decided not to submit to it. The meeting held to-day in open deflance of Bishop Janssen brought to a climax the trouble that has been brewing for several months, or ever since the appointment of Father Cluse as rector in opposition to the wishes of the congregation, who are all Irish, or Irish-Americans. About six hundred persons fall under the ban

American Protestant Association. PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 9,-The fiftieth annual convention of the grand lodge of the American Protestant Association of the United States was called to order here to-day, by William Cunningham, of Philadelphia, Right Worthy Vice Grand Muster the order, in the absence of Grand Master Charles H. Kicker, who is detained in St. Louis, Mo., on account of sick-

ness in his family. The session opened this morning with 150 mambers in attendance, representing every section of the country. During the morning and afternoon sessions, which were held behind closed doors, reports of the various committees were rend. One of the main features of the

mittee having charge of the death benefits. This committee advocated increasing the amount of the death bene fits without increasing the premiums or making any assessments.

PEROT MUDDLE.

The Grandfather now Wants to With-

draw Extradition Proceedings. LONDON, August 9.—Mr. W. H. Per ot and his counsel, Mr. Newton Crane, were in consultation with the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, this morning. Mr. Perot tells a representative of the Associated Press that the counsel for Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with abducting her daughter, Gladys, from Baltimore, Md., had proposed to him to consent to the with drawal of the extradition proce in which case the mother would hand over Gladys to Mr. Perot, and it was to discuss the possibility of such an arrangement that he visited Mr. Choate, as the proposal is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Perot. But the ambassador said he had applied for Mrs. Perot's extradition in accordance with orders from Washington, and he had no power to withdraw the proceedings without in-struction, as the extradition proceedings were instituted with the view of punishing Mrs. Perot for an illegal act. Mr. Perot added that the writ of hab-eas corpus granted to Mr. Crane yesterday, had not yet been served, as Mrs. Perot is in hiding. She left her former residence when she heard the writ had been issued. It will be served at the latest to-morrow, when she appears on remand at the Bow street police court.

Why and When Wages Rise. Boston Transcript: The impression that strikes are necessary to secure any increase of wages has become so general that the broad economic principles underlying the wage question are liable to be forgotten. The price of any article is the meeting point of buyer and seller. Wheat goes up when its con-sumers increase in number, and in appetite faster than its producers increase their acreage. Wages in the different circles of labor follow the law. Wherever wages are high est labor organizations are usually the strongest, but the strength of the organization is due to the prevailing conditions that make labor well paid rather than are those conditions due to the

organization.

An abundance of capital seeking investment at a low rate of interest stimulates the establishment of new industries, and increases the competi-tion of employers for labor. This is the real way that wages are raised, and even the best work of the labor organizations is only incidental to this. They can sometimes, by watching industria conditions carefully, be ready to take advantage of upward movements, and so bring about an increase in wages quicker than if the thing were left to the working out of economic law. The labor union shakes the thermometer and the mercury which had become ob-structed rises to the place which the outside atmosphere dictates. Tob much emphasis is placed upon the efficiency of even successful strikes and boycotts. They are only incidents.

Was Fishing in British Waters FOLKESTONE, England, August 9

The British torpedo-gunboat this morning found a French fishing boat, the Etolle de Mer, belonging to Boulogne-Sur-Mer, fishing within the three mile limit. The fisherman attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Le-da then fired a shot which disabled the Etolle de Mer and killed her helmsman The fishing boat was afterwards towed to this port, with the body of the heimsman on her deck. The arrival of the Etolle de Mer here caused much excitement, where it is hoped the regrettable incident will draw attention to the serious inroads made by foreign fishermen in British waters.

The admiralty authorities express ex treme surprise at the fact that the fishing boat disregarded the Leda's signal to heave to, and in the absence of the official report, they assume that the commander of the Leda only resorted to drastic measures when other means

Charged With Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, August Kronman was arraigned in police court wife. Annie, in their home on Monday He was remanded to the custody of the coroner. The evidence on which Kronman was held, included a statement by Henry B. Hicks, a colored man, that he had seen Kronman, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, standing in the doorway of the Kronman home. Kronman's hands, cuffs, shirt-front and coat, according to Hicks, were blo spattered. Mrs. Kronman was afterwardes found in her apartments her head gashed in. She died in Roosevelt hospital early the next morning. Kronman is a well-to-do commission

Charged With "Numerous Crimes AMITE CITY, La., August 9,-Adolphus alias "Echo" Brown, colored, was shot and killed last night and Edgar and Edward Barr severely flogged by a gang of armed men. Ten of the mob armed with, shotguns and pistols, entered a house and found "Echo" Brown and Edward and Edgar Barr, and throwing sacks over their heads dragged them out. As soon as they got out in the road "Echo" made a futile break for liberty, but had gone but a in the road "Echo" little way when he was fatally shot The colored men were charged with numerous crimes,

Against United States.

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 9.-In spite of denials on the subject it is said President Roca, of the Argentine repub-Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an allinnee between Argentine, Brazil and Chili, against the United States. presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.



DEMOCRATIC BOSSES

Looking Around for a Man to Beat

Free Silver Bryan. NEW YORK, August 9.—William F. Harrity, formerly chairman of the Democratic national committee; ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Baltimore, were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. They all declined to discuss the political situation. It was said they were busy preparing a "boom" for ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, for the presidential nomination next year, but there was no verification of

A special to the Tribune from Sara

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York City, joined his brother at the Grand Unior hotel, where the Van Wyck boomers keep politics on tap almost every hour in the day. The ex-justice and southern Democratic contingent formed a large and noticeable phalanx on the spacious plazza. The general conversation drifted in the direction of what was characterized as "Van Wyck's increasing strength." Colonel J. R. Willis, of Mississippi, who joined the information force on the plazza, was most emphatic in his statement that Van Wyck was gaining strength from day to day in the south. He added that the silver issue was not as pop ular as it once was in the southern

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, who recently came out against Bryan, and former ambassador J. B. Eustis, of Louisiana, are expected here next Monday, when they will assist Judge Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, who is to arrive on that date, to formally launch the Van Wyck boom for the presidency. The southern Democrats now in Saratoga are intensely in carnest about the Van Wyck boom. They make no concealment of their bit ter opposition to Bryan.

Relics of Cliff Dwellers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 9.-La-den with relics of the cliff dwellers, Rev. Dr. George L. Cole has returned from a journey to the ruined cities of southeastern Colorado and New Mexico. Valuable results were secured by excavations in an ancient communal dwelling, as yet unnamed, which stands on the cliffs of the Santa Fe river, fourteen miles from Espanola, N. M. Ther were not less than sixteen hundred rooms in the larger building in its prime. It was 40x300 feet. Dr. Cole es timated that from 4,800 to 6,000 people lived in the pueblo. Among the bones taken from the burial mound were a woman's femur nineteen inches long, showing a giantess seven and one-half feet tall. The cliff on which the ruin stands rises a thousand feet above the surrounding country.

Double Tragedy.

DENVER, Col., Auugst 9.-A double tragedy that seems to have been due to a lover's quarrel, occurred early today near River front park. People living in that neighborhood heard calls for help. Investigation disclosed George Bond in the street with a bullet wound in his breast and weak from the less of blood. Later the dead body of Goldle McConkey was found several blocks distant with two bullet wounds in her breast. Bond denies having killed his sweetheart and says that some one unknown to him shot them both. Appearances indicate that the wounds were not inflicted by a person standing at any distance, for the clothing of Miss McConkey was burned with the fire of the revolver and the shirt on Bond's breast was scorched.

Killed Husband and Shot Wife,

MARION, Va., August 2.—Luther Scheren, city marshal of this place, shot Joe Ruit, killing him instantly, and fatally wounded his wife, for resisting arrest to-day. Scherr attempted to take Mrs. Rult into custody on a serious charge, when her husband interfered. The officer drew a pistol and shot the woman in the head and shoulder. He then killed her husband.

Was a Philadelphia Drummer. LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 9. Nearly two weeks ago an man committed suicide in a Main street lodging house by asphyxiation. remains have just been identified as those of Aaron Wolfsohn, formerly a on a charge of having murdered his drummer for a Philadelphia ribbon

Tom was There.

Dertoit Free Press: An amusing incident is told by the custodian of the public library of an up the river town. It seems that a young lady patron was Smith's "Tom Grogan," but was unforunate in always finding it "out." librarian finally promised to notify her by telephone next time the book was returned. It came one day and the librarian promptly rang up the young "Tom Grogan' is here and you indy. must come down right away, just as soon as you can." It happened that the young lady's father answered the telephone, and not being "up" in fiction, indignantly replied: "Tom Grogan! Who's Tom Grogan? And what has h to do with my daughter? If any young man wants to see her, let him come up to the house!

The librarian sent a hearty laugh over the wire and rang off.

These Women.

Maud-That's all bosh! If you had wanted to keep Mr. Walsingham from kissing you you could have done it. I'd like to see him kiss me! Gertrude-I suppose you would, but

be never will. He told me your fache never will. He told me your face had in it the dignity of antiquity. As for keeping bim from kissing me, I suppose I might have been able to do so if it hadn't been necessary for me to tuke both hands to get my veil up.— Chicago Heraid.

An Optimistic View.

"The lies the blamed newspapers are publishing about us," said one politician to another, "Is enough to drive

man to drink."
"Yes, that's so," said the other, "but still we have no cause for complaint."
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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 9.—A morning paper says: Three officers representing the insurgents of San Domingo and two civilians, representing those who do not like the manner in which President Sammanages affairs in Haiti, have been here three days endeavoring to find vessels to carry munitions of war recently purchased in New Haven. To avoid suspicion all the members of the party crossed the Windward Passage in small boats and embarked on a steamship at Guanan amo, landing last week in New York. Those from San Domingo were delayed by the capsizing of a boat. They claim that there is little danger in landing contraband war material any-where on the coast of either country except near the principal ports, as the

consts are not patrolled, because nelther of the governments has war ves sels to do the work. What they claim are needed are small steam tugs to take out their purchases and to land cargoes landed on the eastern shores of Cuba some months ago. The tugs have been selected and the only thing that prevents their sale is a difference as to the price which it is thought will soon be settled.

To Remove to Georgia. BIDDEFORD, Maine, August 9.—Ar-

rangements are being made for the removal of the Springvale cotton mills of Springvale, Me., to Fort Valley, Ga. The removal will be the second of the kind from York county. About one year the Portsmouth cotton mill of South Berwick, a small corporation, went south. The Springvale concern has been running only part of the time during the past year, owing to a lack of orders. High taxes and too much competition are among the chief rea-sons given for the change in location. The plant has 10,500 spindles and three hundred looms and manufactures light twills and sateens.

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